Lightenning electron tracks for input to CabanaBoy

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Introduction

Motivations:

- Use CabanaBoy to analyse run7 dielectron data,
- Need to consider reaction plane pools.

Difficulties:

- CabanaBoy usage requires running memory consuming analysis,
- Unable to run with the needed event pooling¹ (pools in vertex, centrality & reaction plane) and histograms.

This problem was already encountered by other analysis groups. For example, the dimuon folks decided to solve it by:

① Implementing the MultiAkibaPool mixing scheme. The mixing is done in n pools times m subpools (mixing in $N = n \times m$ classes), but the histograms are just kept for n pools. Matt Wysocki subpools:

https://www.phenix.bnl.gov/cdsagenda//fullAgenda.php?ida=a07502

② Defining lighter muon tracks for input to CabanaBoy. Hugo's MWGLight package: https://www.phenix.bnl.gov/WWW/p/draft/hpereira/doc/MWGLight/html/index.html

Combined, these allowed to use CabanaBoy to extract dimuon background for $J/\psi \ v_2$ analysis.

¹Roughly, the pools define the event classes/characteristics in which tracks can be mixed.

What's up for central arm analysis?

The ingredients:

- The pools: this MultiAkibaPool mixing scheme is completely general and useful for all PHENIX analysis. √
- Lightenning tracks :
 - There exists an UltraLight package in offline/AnalysisTrain/UltraLight/
 - I decided to follow the muonners steps and implement electron light tracks.

Electron light package in a few words: \square

- Clearly inspired from MWGLight muon package,
- The aim is to create light-weighted nanoDST objects
- How does it work? The idea:
 - 1 Input tracks are PHCentralTracks,
 - 2 Apply electron identification cuts defined in a CabanaBoyCutter like class,
 - 3 Convert the identified electron tracks into lighter tracks,
 - Feed those light tracks into CabanaBoy. (Now, only the pair cuts need to be applied by the CabanaBoy module).
- Documentation by doxygen at :

https://www.phenix.bnl.gov/WWW/p/draft/zconesa/docs/EWGLight/index.html

Package description

Class package hierarchy:

- EWGLightTracks,
 - The container (virtual base class)
 - Derive from PHParticle so that they can be directly used in CabanaBoy,
 - EWGLightTracks_v1, (first implementation).
- EWGLightTrack,
 - The contained classes (virtual base class),
 - Derive from TObject,
 - EWGLightTrack v1 (first implementation).
 - The 'tracks evolution' does not necessarily imply the 'container evolution'.
- EWGLightConvert converts the input PHCentralTrack tracks into light tracks.
 - Optimized to work from EWGCentralTracks,
 - Select the tracks via some criteria defined by a cutter.

Extra needed classes:

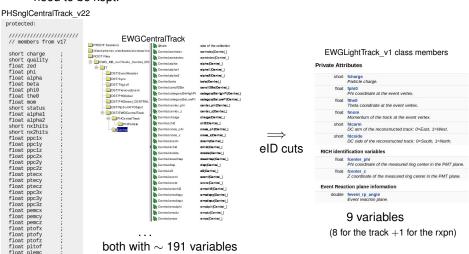
- DielectronCutterBase.
 - Dielectron cutter (virtual base class),
 - Derive from cbMasterCutter class.
 - A derived class is used by EWGLightConvert, EWGDielectronCutterRun7AuAu.
- Others: usual cutter and histogramer needed for CabanaBoy.

Allow future changes to the track class in backward compatibility.

Input tracks description

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Only the variables that define the track and those needed for the pair cuts need to be kept.



Developement status

Good news:

- The code is compiling and running,
- Allows to consider reaction plane pools and more histograms (and/or finner binning) in the analysis,
- \bullet Checked with a few events (\sim 1 EWG) that we get the same results than using PHCentralTracks,
- It is robust and user friendly,
- Allows to save those light track objects in root files (if needed).

Caveats:

- The jobs launched on the RCF farm :
 - do run but (still) with some (usual) memory restrictions,
 Configuration of (10, 1, 1) pools ×(2, 30, 18) subpools runs at RCF!
 - get evicted if the number (& binning) of histograms and pools is not optimized.
- Checks with valgrind
 - ends up when launched with not many pools, ex (10, 1, 1) pools × (1, 30, 1) subpools /direct/phenix+u/workarea/zconesa/run7AuAu/CabanaBoy/MultiAkibaPools_EWGLight/Lighter_10-1-1_1-30-1_valgrind.log
 - ends up with some errors (under investigation),
 - ends up with few kB's of definitely memory lost.
- Check with insure : to be done

Add-ons

Disclaimer:

- I named the package EWGLight,
- I did it electron wise/specific,
- Might still need of finishing/further developement.

Comments and questions:

- Feel free to comment on naming and particularities,
- I would like to commit it, but where? Which would be the best place: offline/packages, offline/AnalysisTrain, ...?
- If anybody wants to play with I would be happy to help,
- Any input will be most welcome!